

Old Drawyer Presbyterian Church
New Castle County, Delaware, Near Odessa
(St. Georges Hundred)

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
District of Delaware

Historic American Buildings Survey
Weston H. Blake, District Officer
1301 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.

OLD DRAWYER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

New Castle County, Delaware - Near Odessa

Owner: Presbytery of New Castle County

Maintained by " Friends of Old

Drawyers" Society.

Date of Erection: 1773Architect: Not KnownBuilder: Robert May and Company of London.

The bricks were burned on the farm of Robert Meldrum afterwards owned by Samuel Penington.

Present Condition: Good. The building is in excellent condition, except for the need of a few minor repairs to the window frames, etc. It is intelligently maintained by the "Friends of Old Drawyers" Society, many of whose members are descendants of some of the original members of the church.

Number of Stories: One story with gallery on three sides.

Materials of Construction: Brick Walls, wood trim, wood shingle roof.

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Other Existing Records: Scharf's History of

Delaware. P. 1012

Historic Markers Commission.

History of Drawyers Congregation by Rev. George
Foote.

Additional Data: Original name Appoquinimy.

First church erected 1711.

Assisted in formation of Presbytery of New Castle
1717.

Many founders of State are buried here.

The interior of the building was not plastered
until 1823 and the present pulpit and pews were
remodeled in 1833.



District Officer

Reviewed July 22, 1936, THW